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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 2021
TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
FROM: Steven Gustafson, Administrator, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support
SUBJECT: Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) Informational Session

Steve Gustafson

This memorandum provides notification to Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) regarding the upcoming Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) statewide informational session.

The VRRAP was enacted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on March 11, 2021 as part of the COVID-19 American Rescue Plan to help retrain veterans who lost their jobs as a result of the pandemic. Eligible veterans participating in VRRAP receive up to 12 months tuition and expenses, as well as a benefit allowance.

To expand the resources available to Florida's Veterans, a virtual informational session on VRRAP is being offered to career center staff. During this session, a VRRAP representative, along with Mr. Robert Fellman, Director of PC Professor, will be providing detailed information regarding program eligibility, benefits, and available programs. Please use the link below to register for the session.

Webinar Topic	Date	Time	Attendance Link
VRRAP	9/10/2021	10am-11am	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/698629006145149456

Attendance is required for all staff designated as Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists. LWDB Executive Directors, career center managers, business service team members, Local Veterans' Employment Representatives, and other relevant career center staff are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Exit Smith, State Veteran Program Coordinator, via email at Exit.Smith@Deo.MyFlorida.com

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